

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A STORAGE  
CONTROL APPARATUS USING INFORMATION ON  
MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE RESOURCES (Amended)

Group: 2185

Examiner: A. P. Savla

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

October 17, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.